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16 May 1947

TO: [REDACTED]

FROM: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Edward T. Barnard

1. There is returned herewith the file on the above candidate. Attached to the file is a letter addressed to Mr. Sarvis under date of 30 April 1947. The applicant sent a copy of this letter to the writer and as I have answered him personally and talked with him by telephone, it may not be necessary for any formal reply to be sent.

2. This branch proposed the engagement of Mr. Barnard at Grade CAF-12 level as an intelligence officer - operations for assignment to Havana, Cuba. The Personnel Review Committee has considered the case at three separate meetings and adhered to its original decision to offer Mr. Barnard Grade CAF-9, in view of his lack of training and field experience in intelligence. Mr. Barnard is still interested in employment with CIG, but advised it would be impossible for him to give any consideration to a job at less than CAF-11, and is not certain that he would be able to carry the expenses of his family at this level.

3. The candidate's original interest was in an overseas assignment. He states, however, that he would be willing to accept a Washington assignment if it carried with it some future prospect of being sent overseas. At this time our branch does not have an opening in which he might be placed and the Personnel Review Committee suggested to the writer that one of the other divisions of CIG such as ORE and OCD might utilize the talents of a man with Mr. Barnard's reporting and writing skill.

4. Will you, therefore, enquire as to their interest. If there is any prospect of engagement, Mr. Barnard will be glad to come to Washington for an interview.

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Encl.

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